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SUBJECT: GROC WASHINGTON EMBASSY REPORTS ON
NORMALIZATION

1. DURING SOCIAL OCCASION MID-LEVEL, BUT WELL-CONNECTED,
MOFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT ROC EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON WAS REPORTING A REAL POSSIBILITY OF
NORMALIZATION EARLY NEXT YEAR, AND COMMENTING THAT
CONGRESS WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO STOP IT.

2. THE ROC EMBASSY'S SENDING SUCH PESSIMISTIC REPORTS
IS NO DOUBT DESIGNED TO ACCUSTOM TAIPEI TO SLIM
PROSPECTS OF BEING SUCCESSFUL IN ANY LAST-DITCH
EFFORT TO STAVE OFF NORMALIZATION. THAT OUR SOURCE
SHOULD PASS ON TO US AN APPRAISAL WHICH IS AT VARIANCE
WITH THE PUBLIC (AND HERETOFORE ALSO PRIVATE) GROC
LINE COULD RPT COULD BE AN INDICATION THAT THE LEADER-
SHIP WISHES US TO BE AWARE THAT, WHILE THERE WILL
BE A CONTINUING EFFORT TO BLOCK NORMALIZATION, THEY
ARE THINKING ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN DO TO LIMIT THE
DAMAGE TO THE GROC AND TAIWAN IF IT DOES TAKE PLACE.
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